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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Apr 06, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SAMI ANWAR,

Defendant.

No. 4:18-cr-6054-EFS-1

**ORDER REQUIRING THE UNITED  
STATES TO RESPOND AND  
RESETTING HEARING DATE**

On April 5, 2022, Defendant Sami Anwar, through defense counsel, filed an “Emergency Motion for Compassionate Release (COVID-19),” ECF No. 289. The current hearing date for Defendant’s motion is May 5, 2022. Based on the materials submitted, which include medical-expert opinions and analyses, the Court finds the circumstances warrant a response by the United States.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The United States shall file a response—as well as all other Bureau of Prisons records (medical, institutional, administrative) it believes to be relevant to Defendant’s motion—by **Wednesday, May 04, 2022**. If it requires additional time to receive relevant documents from the Bureau of Prisons, the United States may notify the Court and seek an extension.
2. Defendant may file a reply by **Wednesday, May 11, 2022**.

3. The May 5, 2022 hearing is **RESET** for hearing without oral  
argument on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this Order and  
provide copies to all counsel.

**DATED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.

s/Edward F. Shea  
EDWARD F. SHEA  
Senior United States District Judge